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Vesper Rock.

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the tallest pines,
And roofed with blue that night alone

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And only dims to make more beautiful—
The Vesper Rock its ample granite flooring spreads—
God's temple so—within His mountain vastnesses.

Peace, and the Sabbath day. The congregation comes.

And birds, and wavelets of the stream, and low-volced leaves

Seem all to join with man in worship of their Lord.

Peace, and the vesper service not of these alone,

But of the high Sierra, too—the kingly peaks

peaks
Whose voices are not heard, who have
no human speech.
Yet ever sing to God as do the morning

stars, And show His handiwork and all His

Peace, with the quiet hour, and reading of the word. And prayer, and praise when clear and full the gloria swells— While higher climb the shadows on the canyon walls.

And when at last within the gloom a sweet voice sings:
"Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord with me

ablde," The Father's benediction falls: the ser-

Beginning of Lent.

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To-day is Ash Wednesday and Lent begins. After a long season which, in Richmond, has been full of gayety. A number of entertainments in the way of fashionable wedding breakfasts, luncheons and receptions, card parties, debutante teas, fancy dress affairs, elegant coillons, hunt breakfasts, dinners and balls have succeeded each other with bewildering rapidity, and have been unparalloled in the beauty of their appointments and the thought expended in their detail.

Now that a tardy spring is coming, the tide of thought is beginning to turn toward foreign travel and the south of France, where the beauty of the climate and the attractions of the Mi-Careme festival hold many inducements for tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennehan Cameron, of

ists.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennehan Cameron, of North Carolina, are here for the purpose of saying good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo, before the latter start for a European trip. Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, Miss Yaughan and other members of the family, who are now making their home at Ashland, Va., will leave early in the summer to spend four months abroad. Miss Nellie Dickinson, of this city, has already salled and will remain in Europe for some months.

Ash Wednosday services emphasize the heginning of Lent, and are always ocvoutly attended. Even the memorice of a gay Mardl Gras are put aside and Milady enters upon the season of devotion with a fervor that carries her quite away from the world and its frivolities.

Apropos of Mardi Gras, Miss Madge Freedley is enjoying the far South with a party that intended, in leaving Richmond, to witness the carrival season in New Orleans. Miss Freedley has been one of o witness the carnival season in New Orleans. Miss Freedley has been one of the agreeable hostesses of the past win-ter, and her friends note with interest her litention to build a residence on Monument Avenue during the present

year.
Miss Elise Parkinson, who has been spending the winter at the Hotel Ponciana, Palm Beach, is still lingering in Florida, and probably will not return to Richmond until April.

Mr. Young at Club.

Mr. James Young, of the Viola, Allen Company, who made such a fine impression at the Woman's Club last year, when he gave the club members an interpretation of the character of "Shylock," will repeat his visit on Thursday afternoon next, at 4:30 o'clock, when he will talk on "Hamlet."

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Young possesses great charm of menner and expression, and his coming to the club is looked forward to with great interest.

Benefit of Confederate Home.

Independently of the fact that Colone Alexander Keliev: McClure is to give his lecture on "Our Country," in the Academy of Music, March 14th, for the benefit of the Needy Confederate Woman's Home, the personality of the distinguished lecturer and his tried and long continued friendship for the South will insure him a representative audience and an enthuslastic welcome. A Richmond woman of known ability and a very graceful writer, says concerning Colonel McClure:

Many pregnant years have elapsed since this brilliant scholar, editor and author swept the battle-scarred South from Virginia to Texas with his clear, unimpassioned vision, and gave to the world some candid views of its industrial, unimpassioned vision, and gave to the world some candid views of its incustrial, financial and political condition. From criticism, keen as the surgeon's knife, but withal as wholesome, Colonel McClure passed to a bright optimistic view of the future for our Southland, which few could then see after four years of sacrifice and desolation. One may quote almost at random, and the brave worus of the past write themselves into prophecies fulfilled in the peaceful security of the twentieth century."

In 1853 this accomplished author writes: "The war now belongs to the memories of more than twenty years ago; its warriors of blue and gray are rapidly passing to join the great majority that ans gone before, and a new generation is fast filling the places of the men of the generation that fought the most heroic battles of history. The victories of peace are now to become their chaplets, and the surplus capital and industry of the North will seen be interested.

surplus capital and industry of the North will soon be inseparably interwoven with the new South."

Tickets procured for the lecture should

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SONG OF THE WESTERN MEN.

By HAWKER

Robert Stephen Hawker (1803-75) was a native of Plymouth, England. He was for more than forty years vicer of Morwell-tow, Cornwall. He was educated at Oxford, and as early as 1321 published a collection of peems anonymously, under the little of "Tendrils, by Rouben." He was twice married, The evening before his death he was received into the Homan Catholic Church. A collection of his poems was published by Kegan, Paul & Co., London, 1875.

With the exception of the choral lines:

"And shall Trelawny die? Here's twenty thousand Cornish men Will know the reason why"—

and which have been, ever since the imprisonment by James II. of the sevan bishops, a popular proverb in Cornwall, the whole of this song was composed by Hawker in 1823.



A GOOD sword and a trusty hand! A merry heart and true! King James's men shall understand What Cornish lads can do.

And they have fixed the where and when? And shall Trelawny die? Here's twenty thousand Cornish men Will know the reason why!

Outspake their captain, brave and bold, A merry wight was he: "If London Tower was Michael's hold, We'll set Trelawny free!

"We'll cross the Tamar land to land, The Severn is no stay,-With one and all, and hand-in-hand. And who shall bid us nay?

"And when we come to London Wall,-A pleasant sight to view,-Come forth! come forth, ye cowards all, Here's men as good as you

"Trelawny he's in keep and hold, Trelawny he may die; But here's twenty thousand Cornish bold, Will know the reason why!'

Gathright-Terry.

A very quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized on March 7th at "Logton," Va., the home of Mr. John J. Terry, when his daughter Herndon, was united in marriage to Mr. William Anderson Gathright, of Louisa county, the well known Virginia astronomer. The ceremony was performed by the Rey, H. P. R. McCoy.

Virginia astronomer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. P. R. McCoy, of Louisa county. Miss Carrie Torry, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Judge A. X. Monteiro, of Goochland county, acted as best man.

The bride is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady of Hanover county, and belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families in Virginia.

After receiving numerous and handsome presents and the congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Galdright left for New York, from which place they will sail on an extended cruise through the West Indies.

West Indies. Jonessoff-Bottigheimer.

Jonessoff—Bottigheimer.

The wedding of Miss Nortense Bottigheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellas.

Bottigheimer, to Mr. Jerome H. Jonessoff, manager for Philip Levy and Company will be celebrated quietly in the home of the bride, No. 319 East Clay Street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The only attendant will be the guoom's brother and best man, Dr. E. Jonessoff. It is hoped that the bride's brother, Rabbi S. G. Bottigheimer, of Natchez, Miss., will be present at the marriage and assist Rabbi E. N. Callsch in performing the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jonessoff will take a bridal tour and return to make take a bridal tour and return to make their home in Richmond.

Ladies' Reception.

tained their lady friends on Monday night in brilliant style. The Virginian-Pilot says regarding the entertainment: It was the first occasion since the oc-cupancy of the new home of the club at which the ladies were welcome to gather ground the banquet board to enjoy with their husbands, brothers and friends, club life as exemplified by the

Virginia Club. Virginia Club.

The evening began with a ball, followed later by a support in the roof garden, which was lelaborately decorated with palms, smilax and spring flowers in profusion.

After supper a german was gracefully led by Mr. Milton Elliott, who was followed by many couples through the symmetrical figures of the dance.

Although there were over 300 people present, the spacious club was equal to the occasion, and the perfect accommo-

the occasion, and the perfect accommo-dations were a subject of much favor-

able comment.

In the absence of Mrs. E. T. Lamb, wife of the president of the club, Mrs. Floyd Hughes acted as chairman of the ladles' reception committee, with Mrs. E. R. Baird, Mrs. Leighton Hubard, for Mr. Leighton Hubard, secretary; Mrs. Charles Parker Breese and Mrs. Junius F. Lynch.

The members of the club under whose management the evening proved such a success were Messrs. C. P. Breese, Dr. J. F. Lynch, Mr. B. D. Bradford, Mr. W. W. Zackry and Mr. Floyd Hughes.

Mrs. Astor's Denature.

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Mrs. William Astor's Departure.

Mrs. William Astor salled yesterday morning from New York on the steamship Kajser Wilhelm der Grosse for her annual trip to Europe.

She intends to remain abroad until late in June, when she will return and open her villa, Beechwood, in Believue Avenue, Newport.

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will go to the continent for a brief visit to one of the resorts. She expects to be in London for part of the fashionable season and sail for New York late in June.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the election of officers, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

All members are earnestly requested to be present

Personal Mention Mrs. Tom Bolling has returned from a delightful trip to Washington, D. C., where she was a participator in the inaugural festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, of the Cameron Hunt Club, who came to Richmond for the hunt ball, were guests at the Jefferson Hotel during their stay, Mrs. Smith, gowned in white, looked unusually handsome at the hunt ball. So did Mrs. Arthur Wilmer and Miss Amy Tutwiler, who were pale blue with liberty satin girdle and chilfon trimmings.

Mrs. H. Wellington Mack, of London, England, is the guest of Mrs. J. Scott Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Butler, of Clarke county, are being entertaled by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter.

Miss Kate Harris attended the hunt ball and wore a beautiful white slik mull gown, trimmed in bands and narrow ruf-fles of white liborty satin.

The society event in Washington, D. C., yesterday was the wedding of Miss Anita Poor to Lieutenant Bulmer. Miss McCauley was Miss Poor's maid of honor. Her bridesmalds were Miss Hoban, Miss Bell, Miss Happer, Miss Kellogs, Miss Parker and Miss Lowe, Lieutenants Briston and Kaiser, Captains Clowman and Butt were the ushers. The marriage was one of interest in the national capital and outside of it.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Heruld says:

Professor and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Hubbard Bell, to Mr. David Fairehild, of Washington, Mr. Fairchild is a government expert in churge of the foreign explorations in the Department of Agriculture. He is a son of the late George T. Fairchild, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and has an independent fortune of his own.

Miss Bell is a well known member of the younger social set of the capital, and is popular, being a girl of sweet and attractive in the grander Hubbard. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee are among the pepular guests at Falm Bench, Mrs. Lee is a daughter of Senator Davis, of West Virginia.

Mrs. George Raymond Frost, of Houst-

Mrs. George Raymond Frest, of Houston, Va., is visiting her grandfather, Dr. B. B. Minor, and her aunts at No. 14 South Adams Street.

Miss Virginia Cocke, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Cocke in New Orleans for the March Gras.

Mr. Robert Wood, who is attending the Medical College of Virginia, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wood, of Mallory Avenue, Hampton,

Miss Annette Martin and Miss Evelyn

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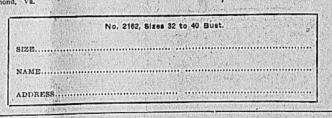
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LADIES' BREAKFAST JACKET.

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The Times-Dispatch Pattern.

Mr. James Hamilton Parker, of Richmond, has joined his mother in New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. They are with Mrs. S. Z. Relf, No. 170 Second Street. Miss Agnes Baker, of Newport News, is visiting friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Florence Field, are at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, to view the carnival fostivities. Immediately after Mardi Gras they leave for Cuba. Recently they have spent some time on beautiful Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Miss Virginia Braithwaite, of Williamsburg, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. C. Moore in Richmond, attended the inauguration in Washington with a party of friends.

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Messra, George M. and Clarence Wyatt, of Richmond, and Mrs. Frank L. Entwisie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in Harrison-burg to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Virginia Wyatt, who is ill with preumonia in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Comman, on West Market Street. Mr. Charles Brand and Mr. John Manly Hoge are visiting friends in Staunton.

Mr. Gordon Braxion, of Norfolk, rpending several days in Richmond;

Mr. and Mrs. George S. French, of Alexandria, recalled the invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Margaret. Boggs Reed, to Mr. Andrew J. Harris on account of the recent illness of Miss Reed. The marriage, at which only the immediate families will be present, took place at 17 M. March 7th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newbold. 2319 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

The News, published at Bath, Maine,

makes the following announcement of in-terest in Richmond, which says; Mrs. John H. Ramsay unnounces the engage-ment of her daughter, Miss Jessie Allen, to Mr. Clifton Lee, Jr.

Miss Grace Lyon gave an informal tea to a number of her friends last even-ing from 5 to 7 P. M., in her home, No. 321 West Grace Street.

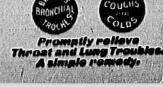
Miss Minerva Weeks; of Petersburg, Va., spent a few hours with friends in Richmond, when passing through on her way to New Orleans, where she enjoyed the Mardi Gras festival.

The Board Is Grateful.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Spring Street Home return most grateful and hearifelt thanks at the many generous frields of the institution of the most remembered its needs of the institutions of the street of the institutions of all of this share been received and most covally welcomed, glying great electricement and holding up the hands of matron and directors in their Most gratefully.
THE LADY MANAGERS OF
THE SPRING STREET HOME.

Colonel Bell Ill.

Colone: Thomas Bell, of Auburn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Colonel John Murph, at Murphy's Hotel, for some days is reported seriously ill at his room in the hotel. It is thought that he is lireatened with pneumonia. The visitor is receiving every attention at the hands of his friend, Colonel Murphy, who is very much attached to him.



THE DARROW ENIGMA.

By MELVIN L. SEVERY.

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"'Carl Cazenove.' I should say that was M. Latour's hand."
"Good again," replied Maitland, reaching for the paper and appearing somewhat disconcerted as he glanced at it. "You have smutched the signature—however, it doesn't matter," and he exhibited the paper to the judge and jury. "The negative must have been oily—yes, that's where it came from, and he quickly examined it with a magnifying slass, to the wonderment of us all. "That is all, M. Godin; thank you."

As the celebrated detective left the stand we were all doing our best to fathom what possible bearing all this could have upon Latour's confession. M. Godin for once seemed equily at a loss to comprehend the trend of affairs, if I may judge by the deep furrows which gathered between his eyes.

Mailiand then proceeded to address the court and to sum up his case, the gist of which I shall give you as nearly as possible in his own words, omitting only such portions as were purely formal, uninteresting, or unnecessarily verbose.

"Your Honor and Gentlemen of the Jury: CHAPTER I-Continued. A. Sometimes for a small stake-just

Q. Are you familiar with the house in which Mr. Darrow was murdered? A. I have only such knowledge of it

A. I have only such knowledge of it as I acquired at the examination immediately after the murder. You will remember I entered but the one room.

Q. And the grounds about the house?

Sure you examined them?

A. On the contrary, I did not.

Q. Did you not even examine the eastern side of the house?

A. I did not. I have never been within the gate save on the night in question, and then only to traverse the from walk to and from the house in company with Messicurs Osborno and Allen. I vise convinced that the solution of the problem was to be found within the room in which the murder was committed, and that my notes taken the night of the tragedy contained all the data I could hope to get.

Q. Was not this rather a singular assumption?

A. For many doubtless it would be:

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This attitude was of Mailland, and it was a compass me to be my war follahous; for when Mailland and it was a my to the only one who somples of utter and the complete me to be my wing follahous; for when Mailland and it was part or carried to keep silecton and the propers of the work of the my own follahous; for when Mailland, and it was jestled me. You may fancy that it was most follahous; for when Mailland and it was part or carried to be permitted to keep silecton and the later in secondary to take part of the my own follahous; for when Mailland, and it was part of the was my the secondary to take my the secondary to the my the secondary to take my the secondary to take my the secondary to take my the secondary to the my the secondary to the my the secondary to the secondary to the secondary to the

possible in his own words, omitting only such portions as were purely formal, uninteresting, or unnecessarily verbose, "Your Honor and Gentlemen of the Jury; John Darrow was murdered and the prisoner, M. Gustave Lacurr has confessed that he did the deed. When a man denies the commission of a crime as more than the consider his testimony of any particular value; but when, on the other hand, a prisoner accused of seheinous a crime as murder responds to the Indictment, I am guilty, we histority for the indictment of the indictment